

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Official Action objected to the specification due to form.

Responsively, the specification has been amended to include section headings.

The Official Action objected to the Abstract due to form.

Responsively, the Abstract has been amended to remedy the noted informalities.

The Official Action objected to the claims.

Responsively, the claims have been amended to remedy the stated basis of objection.

In view of the above, the case is believed to be in condition for allowance.

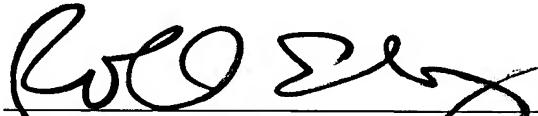
There having been no substantive rejections, allowance of claims 1-3 is respectfully solicited.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item:

- amended Abstract of the Disclosure